

Cumberland Trail State Park



On June 22, 1998, Governor Don Sundquist announced the creation of the Cumberland Trail State Park, Tennessee's 53rd State Park. Upon special nomination by Governor Sundquist, The Cumberland Trail has been designated "Tennessee's Millennium Trail" by the White House.

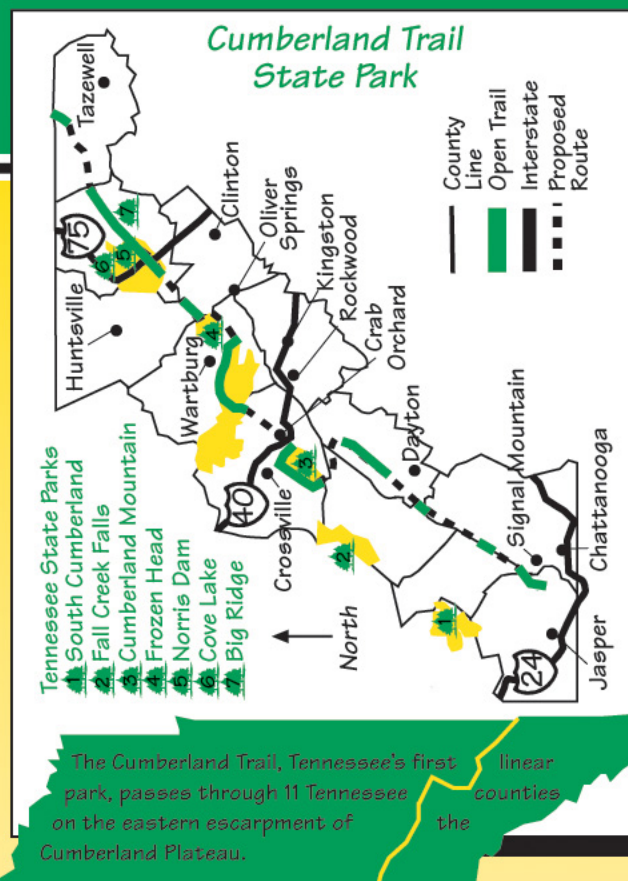
This hiking and backpacking trail is Tennessee's first linear park, following a line of high ridges and deep gorges along or near the rugged eastern escarpment of the Cumberland Plateau.

The Cumberland Trail - CT - wanders among the remnants of the Cumberland Mountains that once rose as high as the Rockies. The trail represented a barrier to all who dared push through storied gaps westward onto and over the Cumberland Plateau. It now provides a linkage north to south, forming natural connections and opportunities for scenic vistas and challenging hikes. Upon completion, the CT will consist of 283 miles of trail that cuts through 11 Tennessee counties from the Cumberland Gap National Historic Park on the Tennessee-Virginia-Kentucky border, to the Signal Point National Historic Park near Chattanooga. The Cumberland Trail Conference has a goal of completion for the CT of October 2008.

The CT is being built and maintained by a co-operative effort of the Cumberland Trail Conference and the State of Tennessee. The Cumberland Trail Conference organizes and provides activities that work toward the CT's completion.

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